# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN PRICES OF LPG AND KEROSENE
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the oil companies have asked the Government to increase the prices of LPG and Kerosene;

(b) if so, the justification given by them; and

(c) the response of the Government in this regard?

## Answer

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(a) & (b): In view of the increase in the international prices of LPG and Kerosene post March 2002, the oil companies are of the opinion that the consumer prices of domestic LPG and PDS Kerosene needs to be increased.

(c): The Government is yet to fix the flat rates of subsidy on domestic LPG and PDS KeroseneOnce the subsidy rates are finalised, the consumer prices of these products would be fixed by the oil companies in line with the prices in the inter-national oil market.